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Imperial Officers Salaries
Drugs from one part of a Native
State to Agencies Memorials
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Revenue Forms and Price Lists

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File. No 64.06

FILE HEADING.

Transport of Opium & allied Drugs from a Native State thro. British Territory & Vice Versa.

From The F.A. Resident

No. 6422 Dated 6/11/06 Received 12/11/06

Diary No. 1876 Enclos. / Spare Copies. } Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to his Pol: 1166 of 16/8/05. forwards a copy of regulations framed by the Board of Rev. Madras. regarding the transport of Opium & allied drugs from one portion of Madras to another of the Native State thro. the intervening British Territory & States, that the Madras Govt. hope that the Regulations will be accepted by the Durbar; requests the Durbar to make similar rules mutatis mutandis prescribing

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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the transport of Consignments from one portion of a British Territory to another across the intervening Mysore Terry and State that the Madras Govt. will accept the State Consignments from the operation of the rules if they are accompanied by a duly authenticated document showing that they belong to the Durbar

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In April 1905 the Madras Rev. Board framed a set of rules regulating the transport of opium & allied drugs from one portion to another of a Native State across the intervening British Territory; and they were in the main accepted by the Durbar. But the only change proposed was that the State Consignments from one Treasury to another should be left free - It seems that the paid rules were not

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issued by the Madras Govt.

The rules now framed by the Bd of Rev. Madras & proposed with the letter under disposal are almost similar to those framed by them last year.

The Madras Govt: are not it is clear, prepared to exempt the State Consignments completely from the operation of the rules & they require these Consignments to be accompanied by passports.

They also require us to frame similar rules mutatis mutandis in respect of the transport of their own Consignments thro our State.

It is better to take the views of the Govt on the rules proposed to be issued by the Madras Govt & request him to submit the draft of similar rules that may be issued by us.

Submitted with a draft for approval

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To the Excise Comr
No 7L 3640 of 16/11/06
forwards the above for his remarks on the Regulations framed by the Board of Rev. Madras; also for a similar set of rules in respect of transport of Opium & allied drugs from one part of British Territory to another through intervening Mysore Territory

Called for orders

The Excise Comr's report is not yet received tho. 4 reminders were issued to him. There have been already 2 reminders for this from the Residency. The last reminder to the Ex. Comr was issued on the 2nd instant with a request to submit his report by the 4th. Information on the same to be sent to the Residency by wire

6/2/07

Please put up D.O. calling for the report early.

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Draft Called for

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3	From the Excise Commr in Mysore. No. 2465, d 10/1/07. Requests that the copy of the original rules returned with this office No 37 d 29.7.05, may be kindly sent to him for reference.
4	To the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, No. 7L 5515, d 18.1.07 Forwards the recorded collection of the S.R file No 1115 of 04 which contains the copy of the rules referred to.

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From the Excise Comr. No: 3074 Dy 21.2.07.

Gives it as his opinion that the rules of the Madras Board of Revenue are appropriate and submits on the lines thereof a draft of the rules to regulate the transport of opium &c from one part of British Territory to another through the Mysore Territory.

The draft rules may be accepted & the fact intimated to the Residency. A form of the permit prescribed by the Board for use under rule 4 may be obtained through the Res.t for being supplied to the Excise Comr.

Attention is invited to paras 2 & 3 of the Excise Comr's letter under disposal as to his doubt regarding the correctness of the use of the word "British" occurring in para 3 of the rules of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

submitted for orders. to Secy:

K.S. 4.3.07. There seems to be no objection to approving of the arrangement proposed in para 3 of the Resy letter re State Consignments. May a draft be put up in accordance with the letter of the Excise Comr.?

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Draft put up calling for final proofs of the notifn to be sent to the Resr with our letter.
K.S. 14.3.07.
As soon as the issue of this draft is made, a letter to the Resr. Agency will be called

Issue 14/3/07.

Submitted with a draft to the Resr forwarding the draft of the rules proposed to be adopted.
K.S. 26.3.07.

Please fair draft and submit
27.3.7

Issue 27.3.07

Called Agency
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2448 25.3.1907

The draft may be approved. [Under pencil memo - This is the printed draft of rules we proposed for Mysore.]

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To the 7.A. Resident in Mysore
No pol 908, & 11.4.07

States that the Durbar accepts the adoption of the proposals in G.O.1 and request information on certain points

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No. 62+22. Enclosure.

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th Nov 1906.

SIR.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Venkatavaradiengar's letter Pol No.116, dated the 16th August 1905, I am directed to forward a copy of the regulations framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, regarding the transport of opium and allied drugs from a Native State through British territory and to express the hope of the Madras Government that they will be accepted and adopted by the Mysore Durbar.

2. These rules do not purport to regulate the transport of opium and allied drugs from British territory through Mysore territory, but only deal with such transport from the Mysore State through British territory. I am accordingly to request that the Durbar will be so good as to frame similar rules, mutatis mutandis, regulating the transport of consignments from one portion of British territory to another across intervening Mysore territory.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Durbar's letter above referred to, I am to state that the Government of Madras agree that it is unnecessary to enforce, in respect to consignments made by the State Department, all the requirements laid down in the rules. They consider that it will suffice if such consignments are

accompanied by a duly authenticated document showing that they belong to the Durbar. This document may be in the form of a permit and should be in duplicate, one copy accompanying the consignment and the other being forwarded to the Inspector of the Circle through which the consignment is to pass. If the Durbar approve of this arrangement, I am to say that the Madras Government will be prepared to exempt state consignments from the operation of the rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J P Rennie

First Assistant Resident.

N.N.M.

ANNEXURE TO LETTER No. 1070, REVENUE, DATED 26TH OCTOBER 1906.

PREAMBLE.

Regulations governing the import, transport and export of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, and poppy heads in transit through British territory from one portion to another of a Native State or of a French Settlement in the Presidency of Madras prescribed under rule XVI of the Opium Rules published in Government notification No. 124, dated 21st March 1903.

NOTE.—The transport from one part of Cochin territory to another and one part of Travancore territory to another across the Shoranur-Cochin and Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway lines will not be treated as transport through British territory. Transport through Railway station compounds will, however, come within the scope of the rules.

Rules.

1. The transport from foreign territory through British territory of intoxicating drugs prepared from opium and used for smoking is absolutely prohibited.

2. No opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, or poppy heads shall be transported through British territory except under, and in accordance with, a permit issued in accordance with the following rules.

3. Except in the case of permits issued to persons licensed to vend in British territory no permit shall cover the transport of more than three tolas of opium, or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, or five seers of poppy heads.

4. The permits recognised under these regulations shall be in printed forms and in duplicate. Each permit must bear a consecutive number and must be sealed with the private seal of the officer issuing the permit in addition to his office seal.

5. The period of currency of a permit must be regulated according to the distance the drug is transported, one day being allowed for every 15 miles by road or 70 miles by rail in addition to one day for despatch and one day for delivery in the case of consignments sent by rail.

6. Every consignment transported through British territories under these regulations shall be accompanied by its permit, which must show the name of the transporter, the quantity of opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads covered by it, the route of transport, the period of currency and the officer before whom it should be taken for verification.

7. Where customs stations are established between British territory and any Foreign Settlement or Native State, the route to be entered in a permit must always include at least one such customs station, the officer in charge of which, when the consignment passes through, will note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

8. Whenever a permit is issued, the duplicate thereof, which should bear the impression of the same seals as have been placed on the original permit and on the consignment should be forwarded by the officer issuing the permit to the officer appointed to verify the consignment.

9. Every package to be transported through British territories under these regulations shall be sealed and the seals used shall be the same as those impressed on the permit (see rule 4).

10. Permits for transport under these rules shall not be recognised unless they are issued by officers specially appointed in that behalf by name or designation by the Chief Excise officer of the territory in which the officers are to exercise their functions.

11. Every consignment will be verified on arrival at its destination by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Chief Excise officer of the territory to which the consignment is transported.

12. Every officer appointed or authorized to issue permits under rule 10 *supra* must be kept informed of the name and designation of all officers authorized under rule 11 to verify consignments.

13. The names or designations of all officers appointed to issue permits and to verify consignments will be communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department whose division the Native State or French Settlement adjoins.

14. The officer issuing permits under rule 10 *supra* should furnish the Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department through whose circle the consignments are to be transported with a monthly list of permits issued in a form showing the names of the transporters, the numbers of the permits, the dates on which they were issued, the route by which the consignments were required to be transported and the quantity covered by the permits.

15. On the arrival of the consignment at its destination, it shall be verified by the officer appointed for the purpose under rule 11 *supra*. He will examine the seals and weigh each package before opening it. He will then open each package and satisfy himself that the contents agree both as to nature and weight with the entries in the permit and will enter the results of his verification on the reverse of the original and the duplicate permits, will return the original permit to the transporter and will forward the duplicate to the Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of the circle across which the consignment has been transported for transmission to the officer who issued it.

16. Any Land Revenue officer not inferior in grade to a Revenue Inspector, any Salt, Abkári and Customs officer not inferior in rank to a Sub-Inspector, or any Police officer not inferior in grade to a head constable may inspect any consignment in transit in British territory and when he does so shall note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

17. Any person found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads in contravention of these regulations will be dealt with in accordance with section 9 of the Opium Act.

18. No person who is found to have committed any breach of these Regulations shall be allowed to transport drugs through British territory under a permit issued in this behalf, and the name of any person detected in the commission of any such breach shall forthwith be communicated by the officer-detecting the offence to the Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department concerned who will arrange with the Chief Excise officer of the territory from which the offender brought his opium or intoxicating drugs or poppy heads as the case may be for the intimation of the offender's name to all persons authorised to grant permits. If any such person be subsequently found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads even under a permit, such consignment shall be liable to confiscation.

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File No. 69
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1876

No. H 36140
dd 16 Nov 1906

General and Revenue Secretariat
(G.R.)
the 16 Nov 1906

To The Excise Comr
in Mysore

Date of issue —do—

Signed by W. Meu Krishna Rao

Sir

With reference
to your letter no. 25
dd the 25th Jan 1905,
regarding the transport
of opium and allied
drugs from one part
to another of the Mysore
State thro' the intervening
British Territory
I have to forward here
with copies of this letter
no Pol 46 dd 16th August 05
& the Resident's reply
thereon ref. no. 6422 dd

over.

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Letter issued [illegible]

SUBJECT.

of 10th cover as together with its enclosure in original (to be obliged returned) and to request the favor of being furnished with your views on the regulations now framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras.

2. I am also to request you to frame a rule as suggested by the Resident a similar set of rules regarding the transport of opium & the allied drugs from one part of the British Territory to another through the intervening Mysore Territory.

I have &c

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GPB—10,000—20-4-06.

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No. 2465 OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

DATED BANGALORE, 10th January 1907.

From

P. V. Purnaya, Esqr: B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esqr: B.A. B.L.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No Jl 3640 / S.R 61-06-2, dated 16th November 1906 calling for my opinion regarding the rules framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras to regulate the transport of opium &c through British territory, I have the honor to request that the copy of the Board's original rules returned with this office No 34, dated 29th July 1905 may be kindly sent to me for reference

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A. Purnaya
for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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File No. 61

Serial No. 3/4

Diary No. of letter replied to 2832

No 75515

& 18-1-07

General and Revenue Secretariat

(M.C.)

, *the* 18-1-1907

To The Excise Comr in Mc(80)

Date of issue —do—

Signed by MSrinivasa Iyengar

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2465 & the 10th January 07. requesting the transmission of the rules of the Board of Rev. Madras (Sep-Rev) of 20th April 1905 regarding the importation of opium & allied drugs into the British Indian Ports for Medical purposes I am directed to forward herewith

over.

SUBJECT.

with the recorded
Collection of the
S.R. file 115-04 of the
Office (Slnos 1654, for
accession 05.) which
contains the copies
of the rules referred
to & requests that
the Collection may
kindly be returned
when done with.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

for Secy

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16/5/07

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GPB—10,000—20-4-06.

No. 3074 / E 2 & 2 and 16th OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

From

DATED BANGALORE, 21st February 1907.

P.N.Purnaiya Esquire, B.A.

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A.B.L.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.Fl.5515/S.R.61-06-3 dated 18th January 1907 regarding the Rules for the transport of Opium &c., framed by the Board of Revenue, Madras, from one portion of a Native State to another through intervening British Territory, I have the honor to state that these Rules appear to have been already passed and issued by the Board as will be seen from the enclosed copy of the Notification dated 7th November 1906 received in this office direct from the Board office.

2. The Rules in question appear to be appropriate and sufficient for all purposes. But however, I have to point out that in para 2 of the original draft of the Rules forwarded to me under cover of your letter No.Fl.8012, dated 22nd May 1905 it was provided that " Except to a licensed vendor no permit shall be granted to cover the transport of more than three tolas of Opium &c." But in the revised Rules now under reference the expression "Except to a licensed vendor has been expanded thus:- "Except in the case of permits issued to persons licensed to vend in British Territory &c,."

3. The object of this expanded phraseology is not clear. For these Rules are intended to govern the transport of Opium &c, from one portion to another of a Native State through in-

tervening British Territory and the permits covering such consignments, according to Rule 10, have to be issued by the Excise officers of the Native State; it is not clear how such officers can issue prtmits to a person licensed to vend in British Territory. I am inclined to think that the word -- "British" is a mistake, and I would suggest a reference being made to clear this point.

4. Again Rule 4 lays down that the permit shall be in printed form. No form of the permit has been received either with the communication under reply or with the Notification received direct from the Board office. I request to know if any form of permit has been prescribed by the Board and if so, a copy of the same may be kindly obtained and forwarded to me for reference.

To be obtained from the Board

5. As desired in para 2 of your letter No.Fl.3640/s.R. 61-06-2, dated 16th November 1906, I submit herewith a draft of the Rules, which may be framed mutatis mutandis on the lines of the Board's Rules to regulate the transport of Opium &c, from one part of British Territory to another through the intervening Mysore Territory. In this draft all reference to poppy heads has been omitted as under para XXIII of the Opium Rules dated 19th May 1900 that article is not subject to any restrictions within the State; and Rule 7 of the Madras Rules will have no corresponding section here, as there are no Customs Stations in the State.

Rule 2

6. Enclosures to your communications referred to above are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S.M. Srinivasa

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

~~Draft~~ Notification No: H: A.R 61-06-5 dated Bangalore

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1of 1878) and in continuation of Notification No.8198-Ex.F.21-9, dated bangalore 19th May 1900, the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following additional Rules to regulate the import, transport and export of Opium and intoxicating drugs made from Opium other than those used for smoking in transit through Mysore Territory from one portion to another of British or other Foreign Territory.

NOTIFICATION.

PREAMBLE.

Regulations governing the import, transport and export of opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, and poppy heads in transit through British territory from one portion to another of a Native State or of a French Settlement in the Presidency of Madras prescribed under rule XVI of the Opium Rules published in Government notification No. 124, dated 21st March 1903.

NOTE.—The transport from one part of Cochin territory to another and one part of Travancore territory to another across the Shoranur-Cochin and Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway lines will not be treated as transport through British territory. Transport through Railway station compounds will, however, come within the scope of the rules.

Rules.

1. The transport from foreign territory through ~~British~~ territory of intoxicating drugs prepared from opium and used for smoking is absolutely prohibited.

2. No opium, intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, ~~or poppy heads~~ shall be transported through ~~British~~ territory except under, and in accordance with, a permit issued in accordance with the following rules.

3. Except in the case of permits issued to persons licensed to vend in British territory, no permit shall cover the transport of more than three tolas of opium, or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, ~~or five seers of poppy heads~~.

4. The permits recognised under these regulations shall be in printed forms and in duplicate. Each permit must bear a consecutive number and must be sealed with the private seal of the officer issuing the permit in addition to his office seal.

5. The period of currency of a permit must be regulated according to the distance the drug is transported, one day being allowed for every 15 miles by road or 70 miles by rail in addition to one day for despatch and one day for delivery in the case of consignments sent by rail.

6. Every consignment transported through ~~British~~ territories under these regulations shall be accompanied by its permit, which must show the name of the transporter, the quantity of opium, intoxicating drugs ~~or poppy heads~~ covered by it, the route of transport, the period of currency and the officer before whom it should be taken for verification.

~~7. Where customs stations are established between British territory and any Foreign Settlement or Native State, the route to be entered in a permit must always include at least one such customs station, the officer in charge of which, when the consignment passes through, will note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.~~

7 ~~8~~. Whenever a permit is issued, the duplicate thereof, which should bear the impression of the same seals as have been placed on the original permit and on the consignment should be forwarded by the officer issuing the permit to the officer appointed to verify the consignment.

8 ~~9~~. Every package to be transported through ~~British~~ territories under these regulations shall be sealed and the seals used shall be the same as those impressed on the permit (see rule 4).

9 ~~10~~. Permits for transport under these rules shall not be recognised unless they are issued by officers specially appointed in that behalf by name or designation by the Chief Excise officer of the territory in which the officers are to exercise their functions.

10. Every consignment will be verified on arrival at its destination by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Chief Excise officer of the territory to which the consignment is transported.

11. Every officer appointed or authorized to issue permits under rule ~~10~~ 9 *supra* must be kept informed of the name and designation of all officers authorized under rule 10 to verify consignments.

12 ~~13~~. The names or designations of all officers appointed to issue permits and to verify consignments will be communicated to the ~~Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department whose division the Native State or French Settlement adjoins~~.

13 ~~14~~. The officer issuing permits under rule ~~10~~ 9 *supra* should furnish the Inspector ~~of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department~~ through whose ~~circle~~ the consignments are to be transported with a monthly list of permits issued in a form showing the names of the transporters, the numbers of the permits, the dates on which they were issued, the route by which the consignments were required to be transported and the quantity covered by the permits.

14 ~~15~~. On the arrival of the consignment at its destination, it shall be verified by the officer appointed for the purpose under rule 10 *supra*. He will examine the seals and weigh each package before opening it. He will then open each package and satisfy himself that the contents agree both as to nature and weight with the entries in the permit and will enter the results of his verification on the reverse of the original and the duplicate permits, will return the original permit to the transporter and will forward the duplicate to the Inspector of the ~~Salt, Abkári and Customs Department of the circle~~ across which the consignment has been transported for transmission to the officer who issued it.

15 16. Any Land Revenue officer not inferior in grade to a ~~Revenue Inspector~~, any ~~Salt, Abkári and Customs officer~~ not inferior in rank to a Sub-Inspector, or any Police officer not inferior in grade to a ~~head constable~~ may inspect any consignment in transit in British territory and when he does so shall note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

16 ~~17~~. Any person found transporting opium or intoxicating drugs ~~or poppy heads~~ in contravention of these regulations will be dealt with in accordance with section 9 of the Opium Act.

18. No person who is found to have committed any breach of these Regulations shall be allowed to transport drugs through ~~British~~ territory under a permit issued in this behalf, and the name of any person detected in the commission of any such breach shall forthwith be communicated by the officer detecting the offence to the ~~Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department~~ concerned who will arrange with the Chief Excise officer of the territory from which the offender brought his opium or intoxicating drugs ~~or poppy heads~~ as the case may be for the intimation of the offender's name to all persons authorised to grant permits. If any such person be subsequently found transporting opium or intoxicating drugs ~~or poppy heads~~ even under a permit, such consignment shall be liable to confiscation.

~~Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)~~,
~~Chepauk, 7th November 1906.~~

~~H. A. B. VERNON,~~
~~*Secretary.*~~

NOTIFICATION.

PREAMBLE.

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6. Every consignment transported through British territories under these regulations shall be accompanied by its permit, which must show the name of the transporter, the quantity of opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads covered by it, the route of transport, the period of currency and the officer before whom it should be taken for verification.

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14. The officer issuing permits under rule 10 *supra* should furnish the Inspector of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department through whose circle the consignments are to be transported with a monthly list of permits issued in a form showing the names of the transporters, the numbers of the permits, the dates on which they were issued, the route by which the consignments were required to be transported and the quantity covered by the permits.

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16. Any Land Revenue officer not inferior in grade to a Revenue Inspector, any Salt, Abkári and Customs officer not inferior in rank to a Sub-Inspector, or any Police officer not inferior in grade to a head constable may inspect any consignment in transit in British territory and when he does so shall note on the reverse of the permit the condition of the packages and seals.

17. Any person found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads in contravention of these regulations will be dealt with in accordance with section 9 of the Opium Act.

18. No person who is found to have committed any breach of these Regulations shall be allowed to transport drugs through British territory under a permit issued in this behalf, and the name of any person detected in the commission of any such breach shall forthwith be communicated by the officer detecting the offence to the Deputy Commissioner of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department concerned who will arrange with the Chief Excise officer of the territory from which the offender brought his opium or intoxicating drugs or poppy heads as the case may be for the intimation of the offender's name to all persons authorised to grant permits. If any such person be subsequently found transporting opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy heads even under a permit, such consignment shall be liable to confiscation.

Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Chepauk, 7th November 1906.

H. A. B. VERNON,
Secretary.

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To The Hon. H. Rosideach
in Mysore

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 6422 of the 10th November, forwarding a copy of the Regulations framed by the Madras Board of Revenue, regarding the transport of opium and other allied drugs from one part of the Native State to another through intervening British Territory, I am directed to state that the c

over.

SUBJECT.

Copy sent 8/11/07

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Durban have no objection
to these being adopted,
but that as the Durban
would be glad to be
enlightened in
regard to certain
~~doubtful~~ items on which there is some doubt
~~that have~~
~~proceeded to them.~~
2. See para 2 of the
original draft of the
rules forwarded with
Mr Moss King's letter
No 2787 of the 6th May 05
it was provided
that "except to a
licensed vendor no
permit shall be
granted to cover
the transport of
more than 3 tolas
of opium &c". But
in the revised rules
under reference,
the expression "except

List of enclosures,

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to be licensed vendor" has been effaced thus:- "except in the case of permits issued to persons licensed to vend in British ~~Territory~~ Territory &c. The Duties are not sure if the word "British" occurring in the latter ~~fo~~ phrase is not to be replaced by the word "Mysore" for, as observed in para 2 of the letter under acknowledgement these rules are intended to govern

the Frontier of
Mysore from
one part of Mysore
to another thro'
intervening British
Territory except the
permits Covering
such Consignments
according to rule
10, have to be issued
by the Excise Officers
in Mysore who
are not empowered
to issue permits
to persons licensed
to vend in British
Territory. 3. Then after
under Rule 41 of
the Mysore Excise

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rules issued under Notfn No. 8198-Et. II-97 dt 19.5.00 shall in regard to cases of not less than 24 tolas shall, on prepayment at such rates as the Govt may from time to time prescribe by notfn in the Mysore Gazette, be supplied by the Dy Commr to any farmer ~~licensed~~ vendor or Medical practitioner, and these rules do not ~~govern the~~ provided

for in the rules
under reference.

3A) I am also to request that a copy of the form of the printed permit referred to in rule 4 may be kindly obtained & forwarded to the Durban

4) As suggested in para 2 of your letter under reply, I ~~shall~~ Can to enclose a draft of the rules framed ~~Municipal~~ Municipalities, on the lines of the Board's Rules which the

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Overleaf proposes issue on their part in order to regulate the transport of officers & troops part of the British territory to another thro. intervening Mysore territory.

5 (d). In this draft the word "British" is retained for the reasons stated in para 2 of this letter, all reference to postal heads is omitted as that article is not under Rule XXIII of

the Special Rules issued under Notification No. 8198-Sx 21-97 dt 19-5-1900 are subject to any restrictions that the State Govt of the Madras Presidency may impose in this behalf.

Received &c.

16.2.37

Copy to the Commr of Income-tax with reference to his letter No 3074 dt 24.2.37. &c.

No 7799
SR 61-06-5
Tue 2/11-4/15

16.2.37

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. —S. R. 61-06-5, dated Bangalore March 1907.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878) and in continuation of Notification No. 8198—Ex. F. 21-9, dated Bangalore, 19th May 1900, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following additional Rules to regulate the import, transport and export of Opium and intoxicating drugs made from Opium other than those used for smoking in transit through Mysore Territory from one portion to another of British ~~or other~~ Foreign Territory.

Rules.

1. The transport from foreign territory through Mysore territory of intoxicating drugs prepared from opium and used for smoking is absolutely prohibited.

2. No opium or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking, shall be transported through Mysore territory except under, and in accordance with, a permit issued in accordance with the following rules.

3. Except in the case of permits issued to persons licensed to vend in British territory, no pemit shall cover the transport of more than three tolas of opium, or intoxicating drugs made from opium other than those used for smoking.

4. The permits recognised under these regulations shall be in printed forms and in duplicate. Each permit must bear a consecutive number and must be sealed with the private seal of the officer issuing the permit in addition to his office seal.

5. The period of currency of a permit must be regulated according to the distance the drug is transported, one day being allowed for every 15 miles by road or 70 miles by rail in addition to one day for despatch and one day for delivery in the case of consignments sent by rail.

6. Every consignment transported through Mysore territories under these regulations shall be accompanied by its permit, which must show the name of the transporter, the quantity of opium, intoxicating drugs covered by it, the route of transport, the period of currency and the officer before whom it should be taken for verification.

7. Whenever a permit is issued, the duplicate thereof, which should bear the impression of the same seals as have been placed on the original permit and on the consignment should be forwarded by the officer issuing the permit to the officer appointed to verify the consignment.

8. Every package to be transported through Mysore territories under these regulations shall be sealed and the seals used shall be the same as those impressed on the permit (see rule 4).

9. Permits for transport under these rules shall not be recognised unless they are issued by officers specially appointed in that behalf by name or designation by the Chief Excise officer of the territory in which the officers are to exercise their functions.

10. Every consignment will be verified on arrival at its destination by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Chief Excise officer of the territory to which the consignment is transported.

11. Every officer appointed or authorized to issue permits under rule 9 *supra* must be kept informed of the name and designation of all officers authorized under rule 10 to verify consignments.

12. The names or designations of all officers appointed to issue permits and to verify consignments will be communicated to the ~~Excise Divisional officer~~ of the district which the British territory adjoins.

13. The officer issuing permits under rule 9 *supra* should furnish the Inspector through whose Range the consignments are to be transported with a monthly list of permits issued in a form showing the names of the transporters, the numbers of the permits, the dates on which they were issued, the route by which the consignments were required to be transported and the quantity covered by the permits.

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